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101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
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Re: Application of CarolinaConnect Cooperative, Incorporated for Designation as an  
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of South Carolina  
**Docket No. 2021-15-C**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find attached for filing in your office a Stipulation between CarolinaConnect Cooperative, Incorporated ("the company") and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"). ORS has reviewed the Application and testimony of the company, and subject to approval of the Stipulation, ORS supports the Public Service Commission of South Carolina granting Eligible Telecommunications Carrier designation as requested.

Pursuant to the attached Stipulation, ORS does not oppose the company's request for expedited review.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds

cc: David Butler, Esquire (via e-mail)  
All Parties of Record (via e-mail)